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Applicant : Hiromitsu Seto et al.  
Title : GLASS COMPOSITION  
Serial No. : 09/964,506  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1755  
Examiner : Elizabeth A. Bolden

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2004

RESPONSE TO ACTION

Sir:

In the Office Action of June 2, 2004, claims 1-9 and 12 were rejected by Boulos et al., Nagashima et al. '122, Sakaguchi et al., Nagashima et al. '896 and Cheng et al. Further, claims 1-9 and 12 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 14-16 and 18-23 of copending application No. 10/166,064, which was now patented as 6,753,280 on June 22, 2004.

After receiving the Office Action of June 2, 2004, the undersigned agent discussed the above rejections with the Primary Examiner, Mr. Karl Group, on June 25, 2004. As a result of the discussion, it was agreed that if a terminal disclaimer is filed to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection for the copending application No. 10/166,064, the other rejections will be withdrawn and the application will be allowed.


In view of the interview, a terminal disclaimer has been prepared and filed herewith. The Examiner's attention on this matter is appreciated.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached herewith for filing the terminal disclaimer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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